





Reuter turns out after all to be a little. So at any rate says one of our French contemporaries. Reuter's statements have been published mentioning 70 thousand of the French troops in France are laid up, whereas the truth is that to the French official reports is only ten per cent. have been sent back to the sick—presumably in addition to the sick not sent. But Reuter's figure is much for the loyal Frenchman, who the poor Herr Baron, calls him an enemy, incorrigible and full of evil and ends with the withering remark "adieu, va!" We have often had to doubt the truth of Reuter's statements, and even to call him a mendacious litigator; but to heap upon him the epithets of "Perfidia Albion," that reserved for the irate Frenchman.



**KROEMER tanks are to be constructed at Haiphong.**

A patient suffering from plague, who had been residing on the ground floor of No. 44 Second Street, was admitted into the Kennedy Town Hospital on the 16th inst. and died the same evening.

At the Magistrate's today, before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, the boatman of the *Empress* charged a Chinaman with assault. Formal evidence only was given, and the case was remanded until Saturday.

The coolie who was charged with robbing a passenger from the steamer *Wudan* and shooting at a District Watchman, was sent up by the Magistrate for trial at the Sessions, but was sent back to be dealt with summarily to-day. The principal witness has left the Colony, and there was no case against the prisoner except a charge of returning from banishment. For this he was sent to goal for a year.

The reproach of 'Physician heal thyself' is written broadly across much of the talk of the evangelisation of the world. Missionary enterprise is hampered at every turn by sectarian differences. As far as China is concerned, those well qualified to judge impartially have not hesitated to describe it as virtually a record of failure. It is admitted on all hands that Pekin must be taught the imperative duty of regarding the safety of the unoffending stranger within her boundaries. The feeble central Government, however, cannot be tasked too far. Missionaries must stand on the same level as other foreigners. Nay, more, their labours, often carried on with a glaring want of discretion, and always liable to rouse intense superstitious prejudice, ought at present to be strictly confined to localities where security to life can reasonably be ensured.—*Morning Advertiser* (London).

[For further light upon this question, we would refer to the letter of Our Own Correspondent regarding the Kucheng trial. It is useless to discuss such a disclosure; it must, or ought, to impress the Foreign Government, but we are afraid it will not.—*Ed. C.M.*]

**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**

Messrs. Charter and Vernon, in their share report for to-day's mail, say:—  
We have a further all round rise in rates to report, with the exception of mining stock, which has ruled dull with little or no business. The market has been active and the demand for shares has only been met by a gradual increase in rates. At time of closing business in most cases the market holders being unwilling to part with stock even at the advanced rates recorded below.

*Banking*—Hongkong and Shanghai have changed hands in small lots at 135 per cent. prem. cash and at 134 per cent. prem. for 30th inst.; market close steady at these rates. Other Bank stock continues neglected, with no business. *United Bank*—Unions have found further buyers at \$180, and close steady at that rate. *China Traders*, after sales at \$77 and \$78, were negotiated at \$80, although several small lots were on offer at \$78 and \$79; at time of writing sales at \$79 were reported. *North China* and *Yankee* have further improved their position to 210 and \$107. Straits have improved to \$23 and \$24, and \$23, closing with sales at \$24. *China* has no business to report.

*Insurance*—Hongkong Fire has been in steady demand, resulting in sales at \$235, \$207, \$240, \$243, \$245, and later at \$247; market closing firm at latter rate. *China Fire* has been acquired for \$57 without leading to business and close firm at that rate.

*Shipping*—Hongkong, Canton and Macao ruled irregular in the early part of the week. A good many shares changed hands at \$35 and \$36; later a fair number were negotiated at \$35 and \$36; the market then going back again to \$36, a time of closing sales have been effected at \$36, at which rate market closes with probable closure. *Douglas* has experienced another boom and the market has been excited, a large number of shares changing hands at a rapidly advancing rate until \$70 was reached, at which the advance was not to be checked, at any rate for the moment, although many holders expect to part at end and are holding for \$80; the market closes with sales at \$80. *Indo-China* are acquired for \$47 to \$47, closing firm. We have nothing to report in other shipping stock.

*Refineries*—China Sugars have changed hands at \$102 and \$103, closing nominally at \$104. *Luzerne* have continued in demand, and after further sales at \$80 could probably be placed at a point or two higher if shares were forthcoming.

*Mining*—Panama have received to \$5.75, and all other mining stock closes weak at quotations, with little or no business to report.

*Docks, Wharves and Godowns*—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks ruled rather weaker in the early part of the week, and sales were effected at as low as 121 per cent. prem.; later, however, a small demand setting in rate quickly recovered to 123 per cent. prem., with sales at 122, and at that rate market closes steady. *Electricity* has improved their position to \$6, but none are available under \$67. *Hongkong Hotels* could be placed at \$9, but holders refuse to part. *West Point* are acquired for \$18, but no shares are obtainable at anything near that figure.

*Miscellaneous*—Green Islands have been in strong demand and the rate has advanced to \$16, with little or no business to report. *Watsons* have continued to be acquired for the enquiry resulting in sales at the advanced rates of \$11, \$11, \$12, and \$12, which after the market closes steady. *Electricity* has improved their position to \$6, but none are available under \$67. *Hongkong Hotels* could be placed at \$9, but holders refuse to part. *West Point* are acquired for \$18, but no shares are obtainable at anything near that figure.

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As sight is in the eye, so is the mind in the soul.—*Sophocles*.  
*Banquet, Guitars, Mandolins, Autoharps, Violins, and Strings and Fittings for sale at W. Robinson and Co.*

**THE STRANDING OF THE 'BELGIO.'**

Mr. J. S. Van Buren, agent for the O. and O. Company, kindly sends us the following information:—  
I regret to inform you that last evening I received the following despatch from the Company's Agent at Yokohama:—  
'There were heavy breakers last night (16th). The *Belgio* has water in Nos. 1 and 2 holds. The cargo is still on board.'

**REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.**

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, Sept. 17, 1895.

**FRENCH COMMERCIAL MISSION TO CHINA.**

The French Commercial Mission has sailed for China.

**RUSSIA IN CHINESE TURKESTAN.**

A Russian Consulate has been established at Turfan, in Chinese Turkestan, with an escort of Cossacks.

**THE AMERICA CUP.**

LORD DUNRAVEN AND DE J. A. LOWSON. As stated by us on Saturday, a cablegram was despatched from Hongkong to Lord Dunraven approving of his action in refusing to race the *Valkyrie III* against the *Defender*, because the Americans refused to guarantee a clear course.

The message was as follows:—Lord Dunraven, New York—Hongkong respects you; Bravo, Lowson.

The following reply has been received:—Lowson, Hongkong—Thanks, Dunraven.

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**

There was a large attendance of members at the range on Saturday to compete for the newly-started Short Range Cup, which was won by H. McPhail, the Sports being taken by R. Rutter, Private Melhuish, Captain Bethune, Private Gigg, and Sapper Harve. The following were the best scores:—

| NAME             | 100 YARDS | 200 YARDS | 300 YARDS | 400 YARDS | 500 YARDS | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| H. McPhail       | 20        | 20        | 20        | 20        | 20        | 100   |
| R. Rutter        | 18        | 18        | 18        | 18        | 18        | 90    |
| Captain Bethune  | 16        | 16        | 16        | 16        | 16        | 80    |
| Private Melhuish | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14        | 14        | 70    |
| Private Gigg     | 12        | 12        | 12        | 12        | 12        | 60    |
| Sapper Harve     | 10        | 10        | 10        | 10        | 10        | 50    |
| Mr. J. A. Lowson | 8         | 8         | 8         | 8         | 8         | 40    |
| Mr. W. White     | 6         | 6         | 6         | 6         | 6         | 30    |

**'LA CIGALE.'**

As might have been expected, there was a crowded house at the City Hall last night, to welcome the 'New Willards' back. Hongkong is so unutterably dull sometimes that it is an act of charity to the community when anybody provides an entertainment, good or bad; and the Willards are good enough to deserve and to confidently rely on hearty support at any time.

*La Cigale* is good, but the ample fable on which it is based, or at any rate bases its name, is not quite an ideal story for treatment as a comic opera. Old *Zepp*'s idea of the merry cricket chirping blithely all summer and starting in winter was framed on a hard, cold basis of real economy; those who don't work can't live, and those who devote themselves to cheering up this weary world find very little recompense when they come to need. *La Fontaine* put it more prettily, in a poetic and touching vein; but all the poetry of the fable is in its pathos, and to make it a comic opera is to destroy the beauty of it, and leave it dependent on such mere attendant excellences as may be fitted on here and there in elaboration.

The famous painting of *La Cigale* in the Paris Salon, a singing girl in rags, dying of starvation, utterly deserted in the depth of winter, was infinitely pathetic and beautiful; and such a picture, carried in the mind's eye, tends to make the opera rather a jarring contrast. It was admirably reproduced as a *tableau vivant* before the concluding act last night; and it was so lovely in its sadness that the rest of the opera seemed distasteful. But perhaps such criticism is super-sensitive.

Disinterested from this element of tragedy, *La Cigale* is a bright and tuneful composition throughout. It is full of fine notes and splendid choruses, and in parts there is room for excellent acting. Miss Ethel Mackay made a perfect *Cigale*, and in spite of having only just landed from a sea voyage she was in excellent voice from beginning to end. Mr. Harry Hall—who, by the way, was an 'Old Willard,' though a young man—was the life of the piece throughout, as *Uncle Mathew van der Koopen*, fully maintaining his reputation as one of the best comedians ever seen in the East. Mr. Courtney was also good in the part of Duke, and Messrs. Fearnley and Schubert sang admirably, though at first they hardly settled down to their best. The same may be said of Mr. Munro and the rest of the Company. The dances were slightly below the usual standard of the 'New Willards'; especially in an opera like *La Cigale*, they should flutter 'like a gossamer thread on the wings of the breeze.' Gossamer is perhaps hardly the word for some of the dances, but for the opening night they may well be excused, in the assurance of better things to come.

We yesterday recorded (says the *Times of Ceylon*) an extraordinary verdict brought by the foreman of an English-speaking jury empanelled to try a prisoner charged before Mr. Justice Browne with perjury; and concerning to-day with one of the members of that panel, our legal reporter was not a little surprised to learn that, on the jury retiring yesterday to bring in their verdict in writing, a discussion took place as to the right way of spelling 'unanimous.' The gentleman who wrote out the verdict, and four or five others, held that the correct way of spelling the word was 'unanimous'; and 'unanimous,' one jury pointing out that the word was derived from *unus* and *animus*. The verdict was presented with the word spelt minus the *u*.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.  
(Before His Hon. Sir Frederick Clarke, Chief Justice, and a Jury.)  
Wednesday, Sept. 18.

**A BRUTAL CHAUMAN.**

Chau Tsap Yau, fisherman, was charged with committing a murderous assault on two women at Yau-mat on 22nd July. The Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. C. M. Macleay, Acting Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and the prisoner was defended by C. G. R. Broderick, A. G. Gordon, J. P. Pascoal, A. A. Alvares, F. J. Murray, J. D. H. S. dos Remedios, I. S. Perry.

The evidence, which has already been published in connection with the court proceedings, showed that on the 22nd July the prisoner went to the house where the women lived, and said he had been sent for some hooks of the sort used for carrying fish-baskets. The two women were wife and daughter of a Chinese fisherman who kept a boat at the wharf where her father kept his hooks and other gear, and gave him what he asked for. He then, instead of going away, looked about the room, and finally after a little conversation said he wanted to know where the money was kept. The girl refused to tell him, and he threatened her with a chopper. She called out to her mother for assistance, and was immediately struck down. The mother, on coming into the room, was also attacked, and both were horribly lacerated before the man ran away. He was arrested shortly after, and said he had simply been wishing to take revenge on the father, who had at some time pushed him into the water. This statement he afterwards repudiated, and said that it was not he, but the father who had committed the assault in a drunken frenzy.

The jury unanimously returned a verdict of guilty, and his Lordship passed sentence of eight years' penal servitude, with two floggings of 25 lashes each, saying there were no mitigating circumstances, and that the crime was nearly as heinous as murder, and would certainly have been but for the great skill and care of the hospital staff in treating such terrible wounds.

This concluded the September Sessions.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**INDIAN 'BISLEY' MEETING.**

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.  
Hongkong, Sept. 18.

Sir—Arrangements have been made for the holding of an annual rifle meeting in India, on exactly the same line as the great Bisley Meeting in England, and so I would like to suggest that Hongkong might be represented there, and might perhaps on the Meerut ranges emulate the performance of the Indian marksmen, carrying off the coveted trophy of all across the water. Hongkong usually stands in the front rank in the Far East, in rifle competitions, and has a number of really first-class shots, who would be sure to acquire themselves honourably among the competitors, and to carry off their share of the coveted trophy.

Yours faithfully,  
E. C. READER.

**KUOCHENG AGITATION FUND.**

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.  
Sept. 18, 1895.

Sir—In reference to the suggestion that a fund should be raised for the purpose of securing an adequate settlement of the Kucheng outrage, I herewith send \$100 for a start, with a request that you will either open a subscription list yourself or forward the money to someone who will undertake the duty. It is by this time sufficiently evident that the Government is making no headway with its commission of inquiry, but is simply making matters worse all the time, by encouraging the Chinese in their policy of insolent non-resistance. The time has arrived for another public meeting, not to indulge in mere platitudes this time but to get down to practical business. Subscriptions can be raised in all the Coast Ports, and a definite, detailed plan of action developed.—Yours,

T. C.

**CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The following is the report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-ninth ordinary meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 28th September:—

The Directors beg to submit to the shareholders the accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April last.

Sterling receipts and payments have hitherto been adjusted for statistical purposes, at a uniform rate of Exchange of 44 per dollar; the present year, however, has been taken at current rate, and this system will be continued in the future.

The net premium amount to \$1,095,865.41 and the Working Account shows a balance at credit of \$530,727.79, which sum the Directors recommend be appropriated in the following manner:—  
Dividend of 20 per cent to Shareholders, \$120,000.00  
A Dividend of 15 per cent on Contributions, payable to all Contributors of business whether Shareholders or not, \$120,000.00  
To be carried to New Account, \$530,727.79

*Reserve Fund*.—It is proposed to increase this Fund to \$200,000 by the transfer of \$100,000 from Exchange Fluctuation Account, this sum being the profit realized during the year by the sale of a portion of the Company's sterling holdings.

*Directors*.—Mr. M. D. Ezekiel was invited to fill the vacancy occasioned by the departure from the Colony of Mr. J. S. Moore, and his appointment requires the confirmation of Shareholders.

Messrs. P. Sachse and M. D. Ezekiel retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.  
*Auditors*.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. R. H. Jeffries and F. Henderson, the last named gentleman acting in the absence of Mr. T. Arnold. Messrs. Jeffries and Arnold offer themselves for re-election.  
J. THURBURN, Chairman.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1895.

**THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.**

SEVEN EXECUTIONS.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Fuchow, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7.10 a.m.

Seven men were beheaded at Kucheng yesterday morning for complicity in the massacre at Hwa Sang. The executions were witnessed by Consuls Mansfield and Hixon.

**CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.**

HOW THE MASSACRE WAS PLANNED.  
(From our Own Correspondent.)

Fuchow, Sept. 12.  
In my last letter I told of the capture by some Home-guards of Minchiang Chek, the man who led the Vegetarians to Hwa Sang on the night of the massacre, and of his being brought to Kucheng on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. On the following day he was brought before the Court, and made a full confession. The following is a careful translation of it as it was taken down, word for word, as it fell from his own lips.

I omit most of the Chinese names as they are without general interest.

'I am 47 years old, and reside in the 11th township of the Minchiang District. My parents died a year or two ago. My wife is also dead. I am the eldest of three brothers, and am a doctor and brewer by trade. At the age of 26 I became a Vegetarian, my name being proposed by Ding Nuong Ming of the Long Jing Prefecture. On the 9th of the 12th moon of last year I came to Kucheng, and induced eight men (names given) to join the society. They had all been opium smokers and were cured of the habit by me. According to one of the fixed rules of the Society each of them paid 1600 cash as an initiation fee. After this the leader of the sect gave me a new name, calling me Buo Heng.

'The Vegetarians are divided into nine companies of which I belong to that known as Ling Kung. When circulating we present the following eight kinds of things:—melons, seeds, candy, red dates, black dates, peanuts, oranges, dried melons, and dried long or dragon's eyes. The long keng is the symbol of the vegetarians.

'On the 7th of the 6th moon of the present year I was taken to see one of our instructors, who was then at Gung Sang Kwei (a mountain about five miles from Hwa Sang). There I met Do Gio I (the bearer of the flag at the massacre) and several others, and we discussed plans for tearing down the Christian Church.

'In the night of the 11th the massacre was on the 11th about thirty of us met in a monastery on Kong Sang Kwei. At that meeting these plans were proposed:—1. To go to the village of Ding Deuk and rob the house of a rich man there; 2. To kill the foreigners at Hwa Sang; and 3. To tear down the church at Kucheng. The plan was carried out, and the massacre took place on the 11th about thirty of us met in a monastery on Kong Sang Kwei. At that meeting these plans were proposed:—1. To go to the village of Ding Deuk and rob the house of a rich man there; 2. To kill the foreigners at Hwa Sang; and 3. To tear down the church at Kucheng. The plan was carried out, and the massacre took place on the 11th about thirty of us met in a monastery on Kong Sang Kwei. At that meeting these plans were proposed:—1. To go to the village of Ding Deuk and rob the house of a rich man there; 2. To kill the foreigners at Hwa Sang; and 3. To tear down the church at Kucheng. 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PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for DATA-  
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THE Steamship **KUEDIVE**, Capt. C.  
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BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 26th  
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Steamer connects at Bombay with the  
ORIENTAL, which Vessel takes on her  
Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL,  
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Next).

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will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
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Parcels will be received at this Office  
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For further Particulars, apply to  
**ALF. WOOLLEY,**  
Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, September 12, 1895. 1695

## Insurances.

## TYPHOON INSURANCE.

## NOTICE.

**HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORT-  
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House Property** are informed that  
**THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
are prepared to accept risks against LOSS  
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Rates.

For Particulars, apply to  
**WILLIAM MACLEAN,**  
Local Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH,  
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Hongkong, July 1, 1895. 1212

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**THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to  
accept MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates on Goods, etc. Policies granted to  
all parts of the world payable at any of its  
AGENCIES.

**CHAN HE-WAN,**  
Secretary.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 42 BOND STREET WEST,  
HONGKONG, August 22, 1895. 1561

**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.**

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, \$180,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEEDED \$2,919,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, \$774,516.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, is prepared to issue Policies against  
FIRE on the usual terms.

**HARRY WICKING,**  
Praya Central.

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**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1894,  
\$1,071,018 2s. 2d.

Authorized Capital.....\$3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital.....\$2,700,000.00  
Paid up Capital.....\$687,500.00  
Fire Fund.....\$2,410,992.73  
Revenue Fire Branch.....\$1,646,866.18.7

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the  
above Company and are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at  
Current Rates.

**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
Agents.

13 July, 1895. 1300

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**HYPO-PROSPHITE OF LIME**

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Con-  
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GRIMAULT'S SYRUP has a rose colour,  
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Haidan**,  
Captain ROACH, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at  
10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 13, 1895. 1715

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR AMOY AND TIENTSIN.

The Steamship  
**Kuei-yang**,  
Captain DAWSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1895. 1029

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Clyde**,  
Captain G. RAMSAY, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant,  
at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed  
to the Superior Accommodation offered  
by this Steamer. First-class Saloon  
is situated forward of the Engine.  
A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the  
supply of Fresh Provisions during the  
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Hongkong, September 6, 1895. 1662

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**Exeter**,  
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despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., at  
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1895. 1693

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Zafra**,  
Capt. GERRARD, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at  
5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-  
tion for Passengers.

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**SHEWAN & Co.,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 17, 1895. 1725

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW  
CHWAN, TIENTSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Steamship  
**Manila**,  
Captain TOWELL, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1895. 1723

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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**Glenorchy**,  
Capt. J. SUMMERS, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on or about FRIDAY, the 20th Instant,  
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1895. 1642

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COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Kedong**,  
Capt. PAYNE, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

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**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
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Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 1713

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
**Edon**,  
Capt. NISIT, will be de-  
patched on TUE-DAY,  
the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1895. 1724

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS**

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND  
ANTWERP.

The Steamship  
**Carnarvonshire**,  
Capt. SINCOCK, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at  
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

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**DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 1698

## Shipping.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship  
**Ben Sheffield**,  
Capt. Geo. L. SCOTFIELD,  
shortly expected from Shanghai,  
will load here for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

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**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, August 14, 1895. 1506

FOR BALTIMORE.

The 3/3 A.I.I. Amer. B-que  
**Fred. P. Livfield**,  
Capt. C. B. CHADBOURN, Master, will  
load here for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 3, 1895. 1428

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship  
**Wandering Jew**,  
Capt. NICHOLS, shortly expected  
in ballast, will load here for the  
above Port, and will have quick des-  
patch.

For Freight, apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, September 6, 1895. 1650

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.I.I. British Barque  
**Englewood**,  
Capt. R. SHIMMIN, shortly  
expected, will load here for the  
above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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**SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, September 6, 1895. 1661

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.I.I. British Ship  
**Lynghurst**,  
Capt. MARTIN, Master, will load here  
for the above Port, and will  
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**SHEWAN & Co.**

Hongkong, May 29, 1895. 1010

FOR NEW YORK.

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**P. N. Blanchard**,  
Capt. BLANCHARD, Master, is now  
loading for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.**

Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1895. 1399

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.I.I. Amer. Barque  
**Adam W. Spies**,  
Capt. FIELD, Master, will load here  
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**CARLOWITZ & Co.**

Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 1472

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Hongkong, August 20, 1895. 1546

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Hongkong, August 28, 1895. 251

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Your little book has done wonders in relieving my terrible  
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